Politics--a Prayerful Vision

The terms so flung about,
I asked, finally, God.

"Conservative means leave the money
in the same corrupt hands!
Liberal means switch it

to new corrupt hands!" Before
I could protest such heaven-
ly cynicism, God, I guess,
shoved a button and a chorus of

angels materialized goldly, burst-
ing into a terrific chord.

That's all? I screamed at them.
Two alternatives equally rotten?

The chord ran down and distorted,
and the angels--though
inconvenienced by heavy
robes and wings--

proffered a unanimous
finger.